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# A MERRY CHRISTMAS

## REBELS CAPTURE CASAS GRANDES

Report Comes From Federal and Insurgent Sources.

### MEXICAN GENERAL IS TAKEN

General Orozco Traps Blanco's Forces in a Canyon and Accomplishes Their Complete Defeat, Capturing Two Guns, Many Rifles and Much Ammunition—Rebel Victory Gains Them an Advantageous Position.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 24.—Casas Grandes, the most important town in the ranching and lumbering district southwest of Juarez, has been taken by rebels personally commanded by General Pascual Orozco, Jr. It was reported from federal and rebel official sources.

A column of 800 men marching against the rebels at Ascension was defeated, it was announced.

The federal commander at Casas Grandes, General Jose Blanco, was taken prisoner.

S. D. Ambrose, an American hotel man of Columbus, N. M., who arrived here, confirms the report. He was in Ascension at the time of its capture last Wednesday and talked with General Salazar, whose forces took the town. While there a messenger arrived directly from General Orozco with a letter from the rebel leader saying he had taken Casas Grandes and defeated Blanco.

Blanco's force was entrapped in a canyon north of Casas Grandes, according to the rebel report. Aside from capturing many rifles and much ammunition the rebels obtained two canons. Details of the battles are lacking, but Casas Grandes was taken easily, Orozco wrote, as the federal left only 200 men to protect the town.

By taking Casas Grandes, the scene of a hard struggle in the Madero revolution in which the rebels were repulsed, the Orozco revolutionists control the Mexico Northwestern railway, which runs between Juarez, on the border, and Chihuahua City, the state capital. The territory tributary to the American railway, which includes the Pearson syndicate's lumbering towns of Pearson and Madera and the San Pedro mining district, also is brought under rebel rule.

The railway wires are not operating west from Chihuahua City or below Juarez and no railway confirmation of the town's fall could be obtained.

### TO DEPORT LIBELER OF KING

Englishman Who Slandered Ruler Can't Enter United States.

New York, Dec. 24.—Edward F. Mylius, the Englishman convicted in London of libeling King George V. and sentenced to serve a year in prison, was ordered deported by the commissioner of immigration at Ellis Island. Mylius was held to be an undesirable alien and probably will return on the vessel which brought him here. His term expired Dec. 7, 1911.

Mylius appealed from the decision and will be given another hearing.

### BOMB HURLED AT HARDINGE

Viceroy of India Wounded and Attendant Killed.

Delhi, India, Dec. 24.—Sir Charles Hardinge, viceroy of India, was wounded and one of his attendants was killed and another hurt by a bomb hurled at the viceroy from a house-top as he was entering the new capital in state. The bomb struck the howdah of the viceroy's elephant, killing the attendant instantly. The viceroy was hurriedly removed to a hospital. The bomb thrower escaped.

The viceroy was making entry in state to Delhi as the last of the ceremonies in connection with the transfer of the capital from Calcutta to Delhi.

### \$500,000 TEMPERANCE FUND

To Be Spent in Five Yearly Installments for Nationwide Crusade.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Nearly 400 temperance workers from throughout the United States, who have been here to urge the passage of legislation prohibiting shipment of liquor into "dry" territory, scattered for their homes to work toward the raising of a fund of \$500,000 in yearly installments of \$100,000 for the inauguration of a nationwide crusade. The workers were in session two days, the conference closing with a banquet.

### "WE ARE OUR OWN BETTERS"—TREE

Famous Englishman In Speech Strikes Out at Snobbery.

### SAYS WE REVERE BUTTONS.

Declares Most Pitable Frame of Mind is That Admitting Social Inferiority, Says Gentleman Is One Who Doesn't Try to Be One.

At the Hudson theater, in New York, Sir Beerbohm Tree talked on "Our Bettters" to an audience which was not only interested but interesting. On the stage were Viola Allen, Daniel Frohman, Bishop Boyd Carpenter, Francis Wilson, Edwin Markham, Dr. Henry Leipziger, A. Barton Hepburn, Henry Clews, William McAdoo, Dr. E. R. Gould, Louis K. Ansopher, J. I. Clarke and other well known men and women.

It was the first time that most of the audience had seen the distinguished Englishman in his own undisguised personality, and it was apparent that they decidedly approved of him in the role of himself. His commanding figure and erect carriage prepared them for one personal reference which he made in the course of his lecture.

"In an interview with me printed in one paper," he said, "the statement was made that I am seventy years old. Well, I think that must be what is called being born before one's time."

Sir Beerbohm's ideas about our betters were expressed when he declared there is no more pitiable frame of mind than that shown in the familiar utterance of thousands of Englishmen, "God bless the squire and his relations and keep us in our proper stations."

"On that symbol of respectability, the frock coat, there are two buttons," he said. "Nobody knows why they are there, but no one would dare appear without them. A reverence for buttons is one of the attributes of our common humanity. And we put on our mental clothes, buttons and all, with the same subservience to custom. We sing in unison the hymn of respectability. And to be respectable is to be what other people are. Being oneself is the greatest of luxuries and, I may add, one of the most expensive."

"Valor in the weak is always dangerous. I heard a story the other day of a mouse that strayed into a wine cellar and, coming across a pool of whisky, dipped one foot in and licked it experimentally.

"Humph!" he said, "that's pretty good" and forthwith put in two feet, then all four, then rolled in it, and licked himself all over. After awhile he reached the point that he bounded up the stairs two at a time, and having reached the top he exclaimed: "Now, where's that cat that chased me last week?"

"People imbibe from their betters habits of good form they are never able to shake off."

"But what is a gentleman? He is a man who doesn't care whether he is a gentleman or not. He is a man whose courtesy isn't regulated by his interests."

"I saw in Munich recently an exhibition of the cubists and futurists. I was quite sure of one picture. It was a monk shooting wild duck. But I was told it was the 'Dawn of Buddhism.'

"What I took to be an Egyptian mummy floating in green pickles was a cab accident. By the way, I notice that these schools always paint their dogs green with red spots. That's symbolic of something. I am confident it is. But I don't know what."

"Among our betters are those who could show us the right pronunciation of the English language. The stage has done a great service in preserving the language of Shakespeare. I wish there could be established a standard of pronunciation for the English speaking world. There is none now. Among our inconsistencies is the dropping of the 'g,' which is vulgarity in the lower classes and a sign of smartness in the upper ones. And, by the way, in another local interview I am represented as saying 'Fawncy.' Now, an Englishman never says that. We say 'Fancy.' Say it very often."

Sir Beerbohm summed up by saying that the boy scout movement is doing much to break down artificial social distinctions. In the end men's betters are themselves.

England Likes Lobsters.

About 80,000 lobsters are eaten daily in Great Britain. Most of them come from Norway and Nova Scotia.

GEORGE C. WICKERSHAM.

Attorney General May Bring Civil Suits Against Roads.

Photo by American Press Association.

### ALLIES PRESENT THEIR DEMANDS

Turkish Envoys Say Compliance Is Impossible.

### WILL MEET AGAIN SATURDAY

Balkan States' Terms Appear to Comprise Cession of All the Captured Territory—Financial Proposals Are Held in Reserve for Another Meeting—Diplomats in London Believe Agreement Terminating War Will Be Reached.

London, Dec. 24.—After several days of preliminary skirmishing, in accordance with the traditions of Oriental diplomacy, the Turkish delegates faced the real attack of the allies at the fifth meeting of the Balkan peace conference.

The victorious allies laid their most important cards on the table. These were in the form of territorial conditions which they had agreed to impose on the Ottoman empire. The demands as set forth were:

First—The cession by Turkey of all the territory west of a line starting from a point east of Rodesto, on the Sea of Marmora, to a point in the Bay of Malatra, on the Black sea, and excluding the peninsula of Gallipoli, Albania's status to be decided by the powers.

Second—The cession of the Aegean islands, occupied by the Greek forces in the present war and by the Italians in the recent war.

Third—The cession to Greece of all Turkish rights in the island of Crete.

The allies did not reveal the financial proposals which they will make to Turkey, reserving them for a future meeting.

Before the allies presented their specifications the Turks announced that their government was prepared to proceed with the negotiations, leaving the question of reviving Adrianople for discussion between Turkey and Bulgaria. They abandoned their previous request to provision Scutari and Janina.

The formal conference lasted only a quarter of an hour. The Turks listened to the proclamation of the fate of their European empire without formal comment and asked for an adjournment until Saturday to consider the allies' demands.

Assert Terms Impossible.

In the informal conversation with the delegates, which consumed an hour, they asserted that it would be impossible for them to accept such terms, but that statement is inevitable in meetings of this character and was expected.

The allies will recognize the autonomy of Albania under the suzerainty of the port, but not its sovereignty. Albania will become what Crete was and what Egypt is in its relation to Turkey. The sultan will be the nominal ruler, but without political, administrative or military power. He will have the right to raise his flag in Albania and appoint a resident governor, but only for the purpose of ratifying the decisions of the local government.

Among diplomats here the opinion prevails that notwithstanding what the Turks consider the unacceptable conditions presented by the allies, and what the allies declare are terms which cannot be reduced, peace ultimately will be concluded. It is remarked that the allies and the Turks, when the armistice was concluded, were in exactly the same position as the Russians and the Japanese when the United States induced them to adhere to the Portsmouth conference.

Both the Turks and Bulgarians at Tchatalja practically were in a state of exhaustion. Now both have strengthened themselves, but neither really is sure what would happen were the conflict resumed.

Owing to this reciprocal apprehension an understanding may be reached. The hardest point is Adrianople, on which an agreement between the delegates perhaps would be difficult if its solution were attempted directly by them. But it may be brought about through the mediation of one power or several powers.

Egg Economy.

It is well to remember that it is not necessary to boil a whole egg to get the yolk for garnishing. Separate white and yolk without breaking the latter and poach it hard in sauted water. The white can be saved for other uses.

The will disposes of property valued at \$17,000, being left to two daughters, Mrs. M. J. Peck of Fond du Lac and Mrs. Ben Hooper of Oshkosh.

Congressman Blames It to Opposition to Fourteen-Foot Plan.

Oshkosh, Wis., Dec. 24.—James H. Davidson, representative in congress from this district and member of the rivers and harbors committee, stated that the deep waterways project from Chicago to the gulf is practically dead at the present time, due to the opposition to the 14-foot plan.

REMEMBERS SERVANT IN WILL

Man Gives Her Income From \$10,000 While She's Single.

Fond du Lac, Wis., Dec. 24.—The will of Captain David Jack, prominent manufacturer and vice president of the Gurney Refrigerator company, sets aside \$10,000 for Ida Schavey, the family servant, the income of which is to be hers as long as she remains unmarried.

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MRS. SICKLES.

General's Wife Will Pay Balance of His Shortage.



### MASKED BANDITS HOLD UP TRAIN

#### 5,000 MINERS ON STRIKE

American Property at Durango, Mex., May Be Closed Down.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 24.—Related reports arrived here of a strike at Mapimi, Durango, which involves 5,000 Mexican miners. American officials of the mine threaten to close down indefinitely until conditions in the surrounding country are more settled.

The Chihuahua smelter resumed operations with the receipt of hundreds of cars of coal from the United States.

#### UNCLESAM'S CHRISTMASTREE

It Holds Gifts for Immigrants Detained at Ellis Island.

New York, Dec. 24.—Twelve hundred immigrants from all parts of the world, detained on the threshold of the New World, were given a taste of Uncle Sam's Christmas cheer that increased their anxiety to enter.

From two big Christmas trees in the dining room on Ellis Island gifts were distributed to every man, woman and child. Five clergymen made addresses in as many languages and the entertainment ended with a dinner in which figured ice cream and other dainties strange to a large majority of the guests.

The men received briar pipes, collar buttons or purses. The women were given small ornaments or toilet articles and the children a variety of toys.

#### NEGRO TRAIN ROBBER KILLED

Private Detective Shoots Black Near Chandler, Okla.

Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 24.—An unidentified negro was shot and instantly killed while attempting to rob the crew and passengers of St. Louis and San Francisco train No. 42, Oklahoma City to Kansas City, shortly after the train left Chandler, Okla.

It is asserted the negro had killed another negro before boarding the train. The bandit was shot by an operative of a detective agency, who was a passenger.

#### TICKET OFFICE IS HELD BY HIGHWAYMAN SUCCESSFULLY OPERATES IN BUFFALO IN DAYLIGHT

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Within sight of a score of people highwaymen held up two clerks in the city ticket office of the Grand Trunk railway and succeeded in getting away with \$327.

Joseph E. Edwards, chief clerk, and Harold D. Mowry, a stenographer, were behind the desk when the man entered and, drawing a revolver, threatened to kill them if they made an outcry. He then walked behind the counter, rifled the cash drawer of all the bills in sight and fled.

The express messenger is said to have put up a game fight when the robbers first entered his car.

The robbers had been riding on the "blind" baggage. When near Iles they crept over the tender and covered Engineer Sam McLaughlin of Bloomington with guns, ordering him to stop. An order was then given Fireman W. A. Sullivan of Bloomington to get down and "uncouple."

Horace Iles, flagman, ran back to the Iles station and had the operator wire to Springfield for help.

J. E. Farrell, division trainmaster, in his report to C. W. Miller, division superintendent of the Alton, says the robbers secured little loot, that they fired four shots of dynamite at the safe, but failed to open it, and fled when the officers arrived on the switch engine.

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#### GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Dec. 24.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, \$4 1/2c; No. 1 Northern, \$3 3/4c; No. 2 Northern, \$1 1/2c; Dec., \$2 1/2c; May, 88 1/2c. Flax on track, \$1 25 1/2c to arrive, \$1 24 1/2c; Dec., \$1 24; May, \$1 24 1/2c.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, Dec. 24.—Cattle—Steers, \$5.75@8.50; cows and heifers, \$4.00@7.00; calves, \$4.00@8.50; feeders, \$3.75@6.90. Hogs—\$6.75@7.10. Sheep—Lambs, \$3.50@7.60; wefters, \$3.25@4.35; ewes, \$2.00@4.15.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Dec. 24.—Wheat—Dec., \$1 1/2c; May, \$8 1/2c@1 1/2c; July, 87 1/2c. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, \$4 1/2c; No. 1 Northern, \$2 4/5c@8 3/4c; to arrive, \$2 1/2c; No. 2 Northern, \$8 1/2c@1 1/2c; No. 3 Northern, 79 1/2c@2 1/2c; No. 3 yellow corn, 41 1/2c@4 1/2c; No. 4 corn, 38 1/2c; No. 3 white oats, 30 1/2c@3 1/2c; to arrive, 30 1/2c; No. 3 oats, 28 1/2c@2 1/2c.

This is one of the days that takes it out of me," he said, "because you do not know sometimes if you are acting right or wrong, and you cannot go into the claims of all the cases."

Out of 200 applications from convicts seventy cases came before the board and not a minute did the governor get to attend to national business. Three capital cases were considered. The sentences of two were commuted, but a third will be electrocuted.

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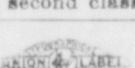
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Mail Service Christmas

On Wednesday, December 25, Christmas day, the general delivery window will be open from 9 to 10 o'clock in the morning and then close for the day.

Carriers will make one complete delivery Christmas morning.

No money order business will be transacted.

N. H. INGERSOLL, 17212 Postmaster

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

W. B. Jones, Cass county commissioner, came from Walker this noon.

Have your framing done early to avoid the holiday rush. See Losey & Dean.—Advt.

Subscription to a magazine. We have magazine certificates. L. Hohman.—Advt.

Bruno Olson of Crosby, arrived today to spend Christmas in Brainerd with friends.

Miss Mamie Cosgrove, teaching school at Staples, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Box of flowers or potted plants is always appreciated. L. Hohman.—Advt.

T. H. Croswell, vice president of the Cuyuna Range Power company, is in the city today.

Judge E. F. Wright left today for his home in Park Rapids to spend Christmas with his family.

Take your Christmas dinner at Spalding's. 35c. Ladies entrance 207 Fifth street.

James Buley went to Henderson today, called there by the death of his brother, Manning F. Buley.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sunley went to Minneapolis today to spend Christmas with friends and relatives.

Farm loans for farms by a farmer, E. R. Livingston, Telephone 414-3.—Advt.

Rev. Remus Johnson went to Wadena this noon where he will hold Christmas services this evening.

Miss Lillian Frederick left today for her home in Ottoville, where she will spend her Christmas holidays.

Miss Mamie Keough, who is a teacher in the public schools at Farago, N. D., is home for the holidays.

Dr. H. G. McGinn came from Altin today to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. McGinn.

The Spalding Cafe will serve a turkey dinner on Christmas day, 35c. Ladies entrance 207 Fifth St.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pitt of Crosby passed through Brainerd today to

spend Christmas with relatives in Iowa.

A. C. Ford and son George and daughter Myrtle went to Winona today to spend Christmas with relatives.

Miss Leonora Nubbe, a stenographer at Crosby, arrived home today to spend Christmas with friends and relatives.

We shall serve Christmas dinner at the ideal cafe from 12:30 to 2:30 P. M.—Advt.

Miss Laura Haggard of St. Paul, is spending the holidays with her brother and family, Attorney and Mrs. D. A. Haggard.

Willis Wyman, court reporter of Judge B. F. Wright, returned today to Park Rapids to spend Christmas with friends.

Mrs. C. A. Palmer of Walker, passed through Brainerd on her way to Minneapolis where she will visit her mother, Mrs. Kelehan.

We have put in the finest line of pictures ever shown in Brainerd for the Christmas trade. Losey & Dean, A. D. 136tf

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Onstine went to Fargo, N. D., today to spend Christmas with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Onstine, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. James Richardson, of Virginia, have arrived to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Judge and Mrs. W. A. Fleming.

Mrs. Nels P. Peterson and two children arrived this noon from St. Paul to spend the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives in the city.

A good picture is enhanced by a suitable frame. Losey & Dean excell in artistic framing.—Advt.

J. T. Drawz, editor of the Staples World, was in the city Saturday attending to business matters. A new telephone directory is soon to make its appearance in Staples.

Judge E. F. Wright has returned to Park Rapids and commencing January 14th will hear cases in Brainerd. Judge W. S. McClenahan is today on the bench at the district court in Brainerd hearing the case of Joseph E. M., administrator vs James M. Quinn. On January 14th Judge McClenahan will preside at the district court in Grand Rapids and Judge C. W. Stanton at the district court in Park Rapids.

The First National bank is giving to its friends and patrons a beautiful calendar entitled "The Fairy of the Flowers," being an original photogravure colored by hand and snowing a pretty little girl bearing an armful of flowers. Under the picture are the following appropriate verses: "Bright Eyes! Light Eyes! Daughter of a Fay; A face with gladness overspread. Sweet smile by loving kindness bred. Brigit! Eyes! Light Eyes! Elfin Queen so gay!"

William Pelky of Remer, has been visiting his brother, John Pelky in this city. At Remer Mr. Pelky has a fine homestead and it is much used as a hunters' lodge. Mr. Pelky shows numerous photographs of game shot near his home. One of the attractions on his place is a tame deer which eats out of his hand and is one of the most affectionate creatures imaginable. A large bell is attached to its neck so as to warn nervous hunters that the animal has been domesticated. "I have shot the deer and others have too on several occasions," said Mr. Pelky, "out the shooting was done with a camera."

Mrs. W. G. Owens left this morning to join her husband at Sedalia, Mo., where they will spend the holidays with Mr. Owen's parents. They will then make their home in Springfield, Mo., where Mr. Owen's is employed with the Frisco line as a machinist.

As there will be a Xmas tree at the Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church on Friday evening, December the 27th. Members of the Y. P. society as many as possible are kindly asked to be at the church Thursday evening to assist trimming the tree, etc.

Novelty frames, trays, colonial mirrors. Just a suggestion of what to buy for a suitable Christmas present. Losey & Dean.—Advt.

The management of the Brainerd auditorium desires to announce that after next Friday night the assembly dances will be discontinued, and the auditorium will be for rent for either public or private purposes. Apply to George H. Gardner, Gardner block. Tel. 422.—Advt.

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Antiquity conceals the origin of gold leaf, but it was used in the eighth century before the Christian era, and the process of preparing it by hammering is believed to have been the same then as now.

A Poser. He—I can trace my ancestry back through nine generations.

She—What else can you do? Then he blinked and looked at her as if he wondered how far he had dropped.

“I don't want to make the mistake of staying too late,” he replied.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Punctilious. “Why do you keep looking at your watch?” she said, noticing that it was nearly 1 o'clock.

“I don't want to make the mistake of staying too late,” he replied.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Farming. Nothing will take the various social distinctions which the city and artificial life breed out of a man like farming, like direct and loving contact with the soil. It draws out the poison.

John Burroughs.

The Precaution of Pa. “Pa, do you believe women ought to vote?”

“Where's your mother?” “Out at the front gate talking to Mrs. Jimkin.”

“Naw”—Birmingham Age Herald.

Yes, you can hear people everywhere talking about the up-to-date line of satin pumps at Oberst's Shoe Store.—Advt.

The Gardner block on Laurel street is being improved by the addition of a steam plant which is being installed by the D. M. Clark Co. The excavation contract was awarded to P. G. Fogelstrom. Steam heat will make the Gardner block one of the best buildings in the city.

You will be less likely to be disappointed if you will leave your order early for a pair of the exquisite colored satin pumps Oberst is showing.—Advt.

The funeral of the late Tobias Coblenz of Pillager, accidentally killed near Brainerd on Saturday afternoon was held at the Swedish

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## CHRISTMAS DAY COMES TOMORROW

Day of Peace on Earth and Good-will Towards All Men Celebrated Wednesday

## DIFFERENT PHASES OF THE DAY

By H. P. Dunn and Ministers of the City Write of the Happy Holiday

Christmas, a day of good cheer, of ice on earth and good will towards men, of happy family reunions, comes tomorrow. The Dispatches herewith the happy expressions of Mayor H. P. Dunn of this and many of the ministers of the church as to how they feel towards Christmas, that holiday which signifies so much and is the brightest spot in the calendar of the little folks.

Christmas! Holy Christmas! The grandest and most sacred holiday in the calendar of time. It is one holiday that brings infancy and age together to revel in the joy common communion; the one realizes; age gives infancy receives and in the realization of those golden visions of night, home becomes a paradise. As we pass through our streets pulsing with life, we find them everywhere swarming with people all apparently engaged in some important matter. What is it? The windows of our stores are visions of beauty beyond that which man ever dreamt before. Why this glorious display?

One of the most important factors in the expectant little ones at home, their glad little hearts will beat the coming of this day, the representative of which is jolly old St. Nick, covered with snow and snow. With the spirit of goodwill preceding among the older ones, with joyous laughter of the little ones, certainly must feel that this is time of peace on earth and goodwill towards all men.

H. P. DUNN,  
Mayor of Brainerd.

Merry Christmas  
The word that is most frequently used with Christmas is "Merry." Merry Christmas is the form of greeting of friends and acquaintances, hear this cheerful salutation on streets, in the stores, in the shops of the homes. It springs as naturally from our lips as the water from a fountain. Maybe sometimes it

## A FEW

Appropriate Articles  
That make Pleasing Gifts for Xmas

Skies	Sleds
Rifles	Desks
Watches	Buffets
Shot Guns	Air Guns
Percolators	Davenport
Skates, Etc.	Baby Cutters
Carving Sets	Library Tables
Manicure Sets	Rocking Chairs
Chafing Dishes	Electric Lamps
Music Cabinets	Bed Room Suites
Electric Toasters	Electric Sad Irons
Bissell Carpet Sweepers	And
Roger Bros. Silverware	Dining Room Suites

These goods have all been priced low for the holiday trade and we are positive that we can satisfy your wants.

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Christmas Thoughts  
From E. S. HOUGHTON, Jeweler and Optician

We Append a Suggestive List of Gift articles from the best and largest stock ever shown in the city, and the prices are those YOU can afford. Certainly no store is more richly endowed than ours to suggest and provide appropriate and worthwhile Gift articles—Gifts that not only afford keen pleasure on Christmas morning but become cherished companions for years. We earnestly advise "taking time by the forelock" and inspecting our broad and splendid collection NOW while the assortments are the largest.

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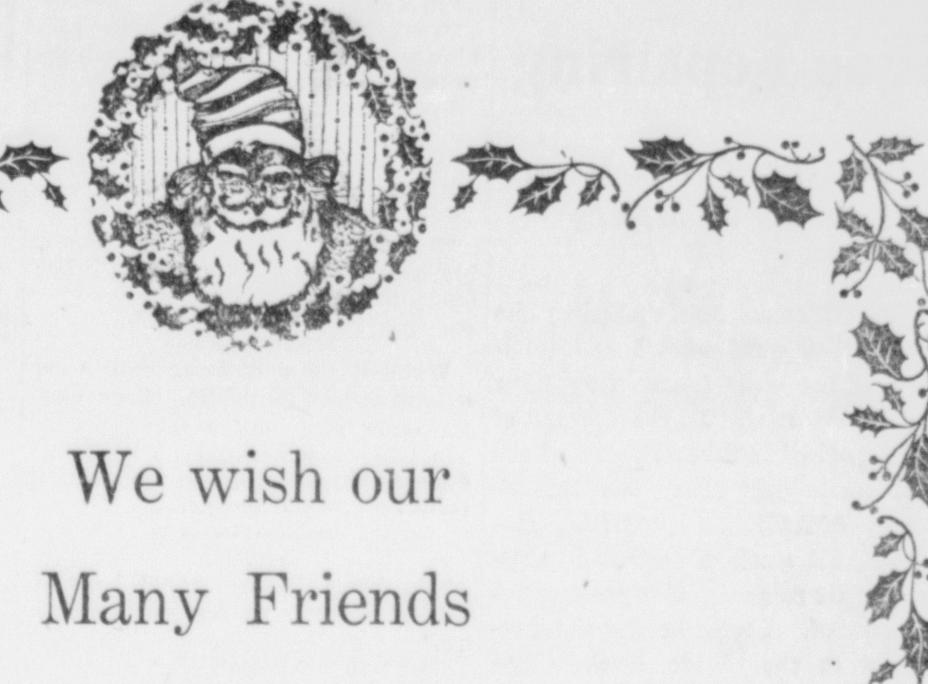
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**"MICHAEL'S"**

## MENTIONS BRAINERD CASE

Superior Telegram Has Writeup of John Mattson vs Cuyuna Northern Railway Co. Suit

The Superior Telegram, under the heading, "Brennan Wins a Case at Brainerd," says: "Attorney John Brennan has returned from Brainerd, Minn., where he successfully conducted a civil case in the district court in that city. The case was one of John Mattson against the Cuyuna Northern railway, a branch of the Northern Pacific, involving some land located near Ironon. The commissioners in the condemnation proceedings awarded J. E. Mattson, the owner, \$2,600. He appealed the case to the district court at Brainerd and secured a verdict of \$5,500 in his favor. Mr. Brennan acted as attorney for Mattson, while D. F. Lyons of St. Paul, was attorney for the Northern Pacific and M. E. Ryan of Brainerd appeared for the railway company."

During the trial of the case objection was made by the plaintiff to the publication by the Dispatch of the amount, \$2,600, which the commissioners had originally awarded Mattson, such item being a reproduction of news printed months ago when the commissioners were hearing evidence near the proposed railway. It was even argued that the subsequent publication of such a report rendered the reporter of the Dispatch liable to contempt of court.

## PASS IT ALONG

A Few Limericks on Love by Houston Post, Milwaukee Sentinel and Brainerd Dispatch

A fellow who lived in Virginia Once told a sweet girl, "I will winna" But the girl turned her head To her chum as she said, "Didja hear 'im? Now, wouldn't that skinna?" —Houston Post

A fellow from old Mississippi Was courting a girl who was snippy; His part of the city and county taxes. He said: "Be my bride?"

But she coldly replied, "Aw, beat it, young feller! you're dippy!" —Milwaukee Sentinel

A fellow up in Minnesota, This chick won a girl from Dakota: "I'll buy you a goat or An airship or motor, If you'll marry me in Kasota." —Brainerd Dispatch

Schmidt's bottle beer, famous for quality. Order a case. Telephone 164. John Coates Liquor Co. —Adv.

## At The GRAND

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TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

**"The Stolen Symphony"**

An exceptionally strong two-reel Lubin production featuring Arthur Johnson and supported by an all-star cast. This is a thrilling play beautifully set.

**"The Light That Failed"**

Is another excellent picture by the PATHE CO.

Special Xmas matinee at 2:30. All children under twelve years accompanied by their parents will be admitted free.

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Bank Block, South Sixth Street

## Talks on Shoe Repairing

How the Wide Awake  
Saves You Money

"When it comes to furnishing the people with good soles," said Goldberg, of the Wide Awake shop, "I've got the material. I have a brand of leather which outwears three of the best white oak soles. It's the famous PANTHER BRAND. This PANTHER stock of leather is absolutely just as good water-proof as it's wear-proof. People having shoes repaired at the Wide Awake save money and get the best leather Brainerd has ever seen."

Panther soles 90c,

White Oak soles 75c



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ASHBY & BRITTON  
NEW BARBER SHOP

At Axel Johnson's Billiard Room  
Cale Block 210 S. 7th St.

For Herself.  
"Are you sure you love me for myself alone?" asked the romantic young woman.

"Well," replied the practical young man, "I don't think I love you for any one else."

School For Waiters In England.  
A special school for training boys as waiters has recently been established in England in connection with the cookery school for boys at Westminster. Foreigners trained as waiters on the continent have been finding ready employment in England through lack of native applicants, and it is hoped that the new school will attract English boys into this occupation.

Martyrdom.

"Sympathetic people have a hard time in this world."

"In what way?"

"They have to listen to other people's troubles and never get a chance to tell their own."

Foresight.

"You must believe in saving for a rainy day, Blinks?"

"Er—ah, I do. But why?"

"Nothing, only that's the second umbrella of mine you've borrowed."—Woman's Home Companion

Full Benefits.

Watts—Let's walk alone until a car overtakes us. Potts—No, let's walk the other way until a car meets us. We will catch it sooner, we will go downtown just as quick, and we get more ride for our money.

Her Hint.

"Oh, Jim! Mother would be that wild if she was to see you a-kissin' me."

"Oh, I thought you was just goin' to begin!"—Milwaukee Journal.

The Cards.

"Paw, can anybody tell fortunes by cards?"

"No, my son. Many a man who has thought he could has found by subsequent experience that he didn't hold the right cards."—Chicago Tribune.

SAVE THE MINUTES.

Minutes are like gold dust, which is never so fine that it cannot be used or that it loses any of its value.

—Philip Stafford Moxom.

Foils a Foul Plot

When a shameful plot exists between liver and bowels to cause distress by refusing to act, take Dr. King's New Life Pills, and end such abuse of your system. They gently compel right action of stomach, liver and bowels, and restore your health and all good feelings.

25c at H. P. Dunn's.—Advt. tis-w

Bound to Disagree.

Hicks—The idea of his marrying Miss Roxley! Why, he's a dyspeptic! Wicks—What has that got to do with it? She has plenty of money, and—Hicks—That's it. She'll never agree with him; she's too rich.—Exchange.

Official Scoring.

"Should Blucher get the credit for winning Waterloo?"

"No; that victory is credited to Wellington. Blucher didn't believe him until about the eighth inning."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Could Shoot For Joy

"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader, of Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice, and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitters have no superior. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50 cents at H. P. Dunn's.—Advt. tis-w

## BUNCOMBE BILLS IN SHORT SESSION

Members of Congress Thus Gain  
a Little Notoriety.

ARE NOT EXPECTED TO PASS.

Occasionally the Explanation Is Made  
That Desire Is Merely to Cause Measures  
to Be Considered With a View  
of Bettering Them—Will Virginia  
Get Cabinet Place?

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Dec. 24.—[Special.]—The short session of congress is the time for buncombe bills. These are measures which look as if they meant something important and give the man who introduced them a little notoriety and prominence as one who proposes a very important reform measure. These bills may take the form of measures to change the currency system, to reduce the high cost of living, to do any number of things which the country has been clamoring for, and yet they are all pure buncombe because they cannot be enacted into law at a short session of congress.

Two long sessions of congress have passed, sessions in which much business might have been transacted, in which these reform measures might have been introduced with some show of having them reported from a committee and considered in either house or senate, but there is no chance for them in the short session.

Educational Measures.

Sometimes these bills are introduced with the statement that there will be no opportunity for action, but that it is the desire of the person introducing them to have them printed and considered by people interested throughout the country and an opportunity offered for change or amendment. But as a usual thing the big bills introduced go in as if the member expected action this session.

Virginia's Place.

It seems to be assumed from time to time that Virginia is to have a place in the cabinet because Woodrow Wilson was once a resident of that state. There was a time when Virginia was inclined to send a solid delegation to Baltimore for Wilson, but Thomas F. Ryan stepped in and prevented that action.

At the same time loyal friends of Wilson, under the leadership of Harry St. George Tucker, managed to win a part of the delegation for the New Jersey governor. Whenever it appears likely that Tucker is to have a place in the cabinet about all the "old guard" of the Martin-Swanson machine turn flip flops. They have been fighting Tucker for years.

Teacher in Every County.

"We want a man in every county in the United States to teach the farmers how to farm better," said Congressman Lever, explaining the Lever-Smith bill now pending in congress. It may be that there will not be time enough to consider that bill this session, but if it ever gets before either house the farmers' interest in legislation will push it through. Both men have determined to get early action on this measure in the next congress.

Those French Patriots.

Congressman Curley of Massachusetts in opposing the immigration bill referred to the French patriots who accompanied Rochambeau to this country to assist in the struggle of the colonies for independence. Among the officers who accompanied Rochambeau, he said, were the following: Three Dillons, O'Moran, Moncarely, Moore, Purdon, Bancks, Nugent, Swigley, Shee, O'Neill, O'Berin, MacGuire, Macermont, O'Reilly, Kelly, Noolan, O'Dwyer, Lynch, Coglan, Nagle, O'Croly, O'Connor, O'Riordan, O'Gorman and MacCarthy—"all Frenchmen," said Curley.

Curley added that if the restrictions as to reading and writing contained in the bill had been in force before the Revolution and since that many members of the house would not be residents of this country, as it was probable that many of their ancestors when immigrants were not able to read or write.

Regulars Win First Bout.

The settlement of the pro tem. presidency of the senate by dividing the honor between Gallinger and Bacon ought to be a hint to the progressive element as to what may be expected if any attempt is made to ride rough shod over the old timers in the senate next session. Before these seniors will be demoted they will form an alliance with the seniors on the Republican side and control the senate, just as they did in the present case. Conservatives are in control and will be in the next senate if it comes down to a fight between the two factions and party lines are to be wiped out as they were in the election of a presiding officer.

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CHRISTMAS DAY

COMES TOMORROW

(Continued from page 3)

Christmas gift put 'love' on the tag. But suppose you do, will that make Christmas merry? If love is in the heart, and the gift is out of that love one put "love" on the tag? Suppose we should try just for this year giving only from the motive of love, might we not have a more merry Christmas than ever? Just let the others go. Let the other folk commercialize Christmas if they will; but we, never!

That was God's way; He gave because he loved, and the world has never ceased its praise for a single minute since that time. If we give in that spirit we shall "Encircle us with love, and raise

A rampart of our fellows." and not only will Christmas be merry but every day.

REV. E. E. SATTERLEE,  
Pastor First Methodist Church.

Christmas Joys

The festival of Christmas which is at hand is one which brings joy, not only to the Christian but also the American heart. Notwithstanding the fact that in the early days of the Puritan sway in New England it was more or less forgotten still it was only a transitory feeling and America in union with the rest of Christendom fell into line in doing honor to a day which easily holds the prominent place in conscience and memory.

The birth of Christ which we celebrate on this day fills us with joy because it asserts the supremacy of conscience. It gives a sanction to our individual duties which we seek in vain in any man's history that has ever appeared on the human stage as a legislator for human kind.

There have been great philosophers and great legislators who have endeavored each according to his light and power, to uplift humanity to a height commensurate with its greatness and dignity but how immeasurable far the Doctrine of Christ surpasses them all, from the fact especially that our consciences have been stirred by Him to a depth that the true Christmas thoroughly realizes.

The idea of law and righteousness enshrined in the federal and state constitution derives all beauty and grandeur from their conformity with Christ's law and in vain would our legislators labor, in vain would civic righteousness be expounded from pulpit or judicial chair unless the consciences of men were attuned to their necessity by the light that shines from Bethlehem's crib.

Across the centuries our hearts are thrilled with the Angelic chorus which first resounded on the hills of Bethlehem, "Glory to God and peace on earth to men of good will." These accents breathe of peace. They are a paean of charity. The leper is cleansed. The hospital for the cure of the infirm is established. The slave is emancipated. The economic equilibrium is established. The greed of the capitalist is quashed. The greed of the laborer is extinguished before the grandeur of the Divine law which finds its charter in Christianity. The climax of spiritual joys, enunciated in the Christmas spirit, is the fact that men are spiritual beings, looking for that more abiding life which knows no death, which the Man-God of Bethlehem assures to His true followers.

In the light of His peace and joy our heart goes forth to each true Christian of Brainerd and we wish them all not only in word but in deed. "A very happy Christmas." REV. FATHER J. J. O'MAHONEY, of St. Francis Catholic Church.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood constitutional disease and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of common, well known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of these ingredients produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonial free.

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Idiot Brains.

The brain of an idiot contains much less phosphorus than that of a person of average mental power.

Machinery Plant Burns.

St. Paul, Dec. 24.—Fire which started in the basement of the C. I. Johnson Manufacturing company building caused an estimated loss of \$60,000 to the Johnson firm, manufacturers of printing machinery, and \$30,000 to Maendler Bros., brush manufacturers.

TRAFFIC RULE FOR WALKERS.

Compelled to Obedy Policemen's Whistle  
In a Test in Chicago.

Pedestrians in downtown Chicago have come under the sway of the policeman's whistle the same as vehicles. The test was made recently, and the scheme may be extended. Eight policemen—four mounted and four on foot—were on duty and expounded to pedestrians the new traffic ruling.

"One minute, please, ladies and gentlemen," they would say. "Stand where you are for the present on the sidewalk. There, don't push out in the street that way. One moment, there, madam; wait for the signal. Pedestrians are to be put under the same regulations as teamsters. Pedestrians going north or south can pass when the officer blows one long blast on his whistle. Two blasts from the whistle and east and west traffic goes through. There's your signal, people. Learn to recognize it. All right; step lively now."

Drives Off a Terror

The chief executioner of death in the winter and spring months is pneumonia. Its advance agents are colds and grip. In any attack by one of these maladies no time should be lost in taking the best medicine obtainable to drive it off. Countless thousands have found this to be Dr. King's New Discovery. "My husband believes it has kept him from having pneumonia three of four times," writes Mrs. George W. Place, Rawsonville, Vt., "and for coughs, colds and croup we have never found its equal." Guaranteed for all bronchial affections. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free at H. P. Dunn's.—Advt. tis-w

The Ready Editor.

Caller—In your report of my daughter's wedding her name "Gratia" was printed "Gratis." Editor—Well, that wasn't such a bad mistake. You gave her away, didn't you?—Boston Transcript.